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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Byron Muir, Vicksburg Pilot Plant, S/001/0079, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Byron Muir to conduct small mining operations in Section 21, Township 28 S, Range 11 W, Beaver County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report and the location map provided by the operator.

The survey for cultural resources provided gives a synopsis of the findings of the Sagebrush Consultants report as it relates to the location of the mining operation and potential effects of the mine. We received this cultural survey from the Operator and the information he transmitted to the Division in an email (see attached). We would like to know if disturbing site 211011 within 42BE2688 would be considered an adverse effect. According to their email they are disturbing dumps and mineral exposures which does not seem significant. The project is located on private ground and the location is shown in red on the map enclosed. If there will be adverse effects, we will need to know this and will decide with SHPO what other actions would be appropriate. Please send concurrence to the Division, if a finding of no significant impacts is appropriate.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Wesley Baker for Paul Baker

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location map and Survey report

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